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BILATERAL TRADE CANADA

A Fact Sheet on U.S.-Canadian Wood Products Trade

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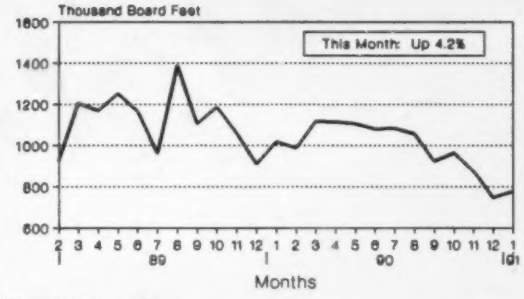
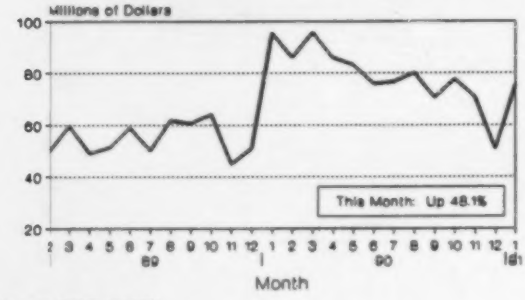
AT A GLANCE:

U.S. Softwood Lumber Imports From Canada



Source: Commerce/FAS

Value of U.S. Wood Products Exports to Canada



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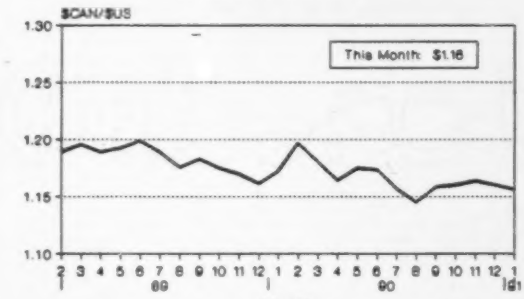
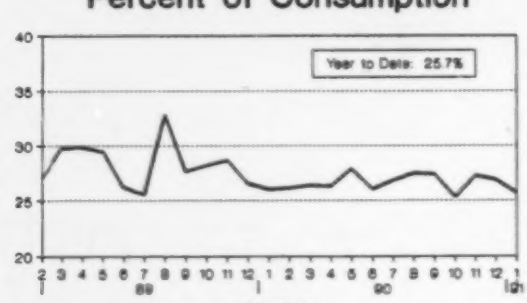
U.S./Canadian Exchange Rate (Value of U.S. Dollar)



Source: Federal Reserve System

Softwood Lumber Imports As Percent of Consumption



Source: NFPA

TOTAL U.S. WOOD PRODUCTS TRADE WITH CANADA ($000)

	January	December	% Change From Previous Month	1 month 1991	1 month 1990	% Change From Previous Year
Imports	207,629	280,722	(26.0)	207,629	280,722	(26.0)
Exports	75,451	95,717	(21.2)	75,451	95,717	(21.2)

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

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MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES:

		VOLUME			VALUE ($000)		
		January	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	January	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports from Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	432	432	0.0	187	187	0.0
Softwood Lumber	MBF	778,661	778,661	(23.6)	154,566	154,566	(27.6)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	255	255	(34.1)	133	133	(37.3)
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	8,679	8,679	(3.9)	4,008	4,008	(1.8)
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	130,718	130,718	0.0	7,549	7,549	0.0
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	8,812	8,812	8.0	3,464	3,464	(52.5)
Waferboard	MSF 3/8"	79,593	79,593	(27.8)	5,617	5,617	(35.7)
Exports to Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	50,965	50,965	102.7	9,188	9,188	(9.7)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	24,269	24,269	(53.6)	10,689	10,689	(48.8)
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	5,384	5,384	(65.5)	1,109	1,109	(65.6)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	8,409	8,409	61.7	5,249	5,249	4.0
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	19,895	19,895	(19.0)	17,712	17,712	(21.1)
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	22,010	22,010	(36.5)	1,515	1,515	(40.0)
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	956	956	(79.4)	482	482	(72.6)

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce & USDA FAS; Statistics Canada (imports of waferboard and particleboard).

CANADIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS:

		January	% Change From Previous Month	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	Year-To-Date Exports To U.S.	Year-To-Date % of Canadian Production
Softwood Lumber*	MMBF	1,565.7	8.9	1,565.7	(22.5)	774.7	49.5
Softwood Plywood	MMSF, 3/8"	129.4	(1.7)	129.4	(36.8)	1.1	0.9
Waferboard	MMSF, 3/8"	116.3	6.0	116.3	(46.0)	79.6	68.4
Particleboard	MMSF, 3/4"	38.4	0.1	38.4	(34.3)	8.8	23.0
Hardboard & MDF Shipments	MMSF, 1/8"	70.5	4.9	70.5	(11.4)	---	---

Source: Statistics Canada

Note: U.S. imports do not equal Canadian exports to the U.S. due to classification and other reporting differences.

* Excludes Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and Northwest Territories, which account for less than 0.5% of Canadian production.